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## A Noted Visitor.

The following item was clipped from the society column of last Tuesday's Daily Oklahoman:

A direct descendant of Betty Washington, only sister of George Washington, will be a visitor to the state conference and Colonial Assembly of the Daughters of America Revolution which will be held Thursday afternoon and evening of this week, the first in St. Luke's church, the latter in the Musical Art Institute. This very interesting personage is Mrs. M. J. Shannon of Krebs, Okla., a great grand-daughter of Betty Washington, who married Fielding Lewis. Mrs. Shannon is said to bear a marked resemblance to George Washington. Mr. Shannon is a prominent banker. He and Mrs. Shannon have a beautiful home in Krebs. Mr. Shannon makes frequent trips to Oklahoma City and he will accompany his wife here this week.

## Senator Gore to Rome.

During his stay abroad, while studying European farm credit systems with the commission recently appointed by President Wilson, Senator Gore, probably will attend the International Institute of Agriculture, the sessions of which will be held in Rome this fall. Senator Gore has been made a delegate to the institute by the Southern Commercial Congress.

Judge Alex Rice and family attended Services at the Temple in McAlester Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Parker was a visitor in Hartshorne Saturday.

## Death of T. W. Buell.

Attorney Dudley Buell of this city, received word late Sunday night that his father T. W. Buell of Milwaukee, Wis., was dead. Accompanied by his brother Victor he departed for that place Monday. The boys visited their father in January and left him improving. He was a highly respected citizen. He was in his eighty-fourth year.

## Sorrow in Omaha.

Omaha, Mar. 27.—Fifty-two funerals silently wending their way to cemeteries brought home with greater force to the people of Omaha Wednesday the full realization of the extent of Sunday's tornado. All day as fast as hearses could deposit bodies at graves, a continued death procession was kept up.

## Convicts Escaped.

Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock, Chas. Ireland, serving a life sentence and Lon Styles on a five year term, made their escape from the McAlester penitentiary in a blinding storm. Ireland made good his escape by sliding down on a rope while his pal decided to jump from the high wall; and in so doing he hurt his back in such a manner that he had to give up.

Both men were working in the engine room and when they quit work they turned off all the lights leaving the entire building and grounds in total darkness. From a flash of lightning the guard observed them on top of the wall, and in refusing to halt opened fire on them. All the guards were aroused and blood hounds were put on the trail, but owing the raging storm the scent could not be followed.

## OBITUARY.

Robt. W McPhail came from Bethgate, Scotland to America on the 1st day of May, 1887, 26 yrs. ago; lived in Warrensburg, Mo., until 1898 when he came to the then Indian Territory. Feb. 13 1898 he located in Krebs, Okla., where he has lived ever since.

Deceased was a respected citizen, well known and loved by his many friends in Lehigh, McAlester, Henryetta and other neighboring towns where he worked at the stone mason trade.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church here and a trustee of same at the time of his death; he was also a member of the Order of Red Men of which he was treasure, the lodge turning out in a body and marching in uniform. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Faust of McAlester in a most touching manner—his text being "He has fallen asleep." The songs selected were appropriate and beautiful. After the services at the church the body was taken in charge by the Red Men lodge and conveyed to Oak Hill cemetery in McAlester. The floral offerings were beautiful, coming from the lodge and friends.

He leaves a widow and two sons Arch and Robert. Many friends and relatives from Missouri and Arkansas and adjoining towns were in attendance.

He was one of the tender flowers God picked out of His earthly garden and transplanted in a brighter and sunnier clime, there to bloom forever, free from toil and pain. There is no death—just the sun going down to rise upon some fairer shore.

A FRIEND.

## Card of Thanks.

To the Voters of Krebs:

I wish to extend my appreciation to the citizens of Krebs for the handsome vote given me at the recent primary and kindly ask that you again remember me at the general election on Tuesday, April 1st. Such tokens of remembrance on your part encourages me to render you good and faithful service and to make this a clean little city to live in.

WM. FLESHER.

## Resolutions.

Resolved, That Independence Rebekah Lodge No. 2 extends to the family who stayed by their mother during her brief illness our sincere sympathy. We feel that the family has lost a kind and loving mother.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions of condolence be sent to the family and one remain in the lodge room.

MRS. M. BOSLEY,  
MISS A. McLELLAN,  
MRS. K. CASWELL,  
Committee.

## Some Gusher, This.

Cushing, Okla., March 24.—Making 2700 barrels daily at top of the Wheeler oil sand, the best well yet in the Cushing field has

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been brought in. Although the drillers were just a little way in the sand, the flow of oil was so great that operations had to be suspended. Gradually drilling is getting closer to Cushing, test wells going down in all directions.

## McCarty-Flynn Match.

Philadelphia, March 23.—Announcement was made Saturday night that Luther McCarty and Jim Flynn have signed to box six rounds before the A. C. in this city on April 14. The men met in Los Angeles last December, McCarty winning in the sixteenth round.

## Oklahoma Cotton.

The New York Commercial, in making up its estimate of the cotton acreage of the United States for 1913 gives Oklahoma an increase of 11 per cent over 1912, with increases also in Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana. The total increase over the South is placed at 6 per cent. Both Oklahoma and Mississippi in-

crease 11 per cent as against Texas 10 per cent. The report states that cotton seed has been in good demand in Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas in particular.

## Are Very Modest.

New members of the Oklahoma delegation in Congress will not be quartered in the handsomest House offices in what was formerly the Senate Annex. Not until another story is added to the new building will they be able to be near their colleagues owing to the lack of room. Representatives Claude Weaver and "Bill" Murry have offices adjoining in the annex building. Both of them say that they are against putting on "pomp" anyway so are satisfied. Representative Thompson has not been assigned his quarters as yet.

Walter Evans and Effie Omstead, both of Kiowa, were married by Judge Hammond at court room in McAlester Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Holland has moved to Coalgate.

## NEW Spring Goods

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